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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Libraries
Title:	Notes and correspondence of William Temple Hornaday
Date:	1878-1934
Identifier:	SIL-DL.MSS001756A
Creator:	Ward, Henry A. (Henry Augustus), 1834-1906 Theobald, Wm. Hornaday, William Temple, 1854-1937 Theobald, Charles. Theobald, Albert N. Mumford, Norman W. Bigelow, Mortimer Osborne Beardsley, G. W.
Extent:	8 Items
Language:	Undetermined .
Summary:	Collection of William Temple Hornaday's notes and correspondence, chiefly relating to his travels, his publications, and his collecting of wild animals. Includes lists of Hornaday's expenses and animals collected on an expedition to Borneo in 1878 for Henry A. Ward, with addendum dated 1933; correspondence from Albert N. Theobald, Charles Theobald, and Wm. Theobald of the Theobald Brothers firm of taxidermists in Mysore, south India (1906-1919); letters from Norman W. Mumford of Boston, Mass. (1920), G.W. Beardsley of the Evening Herald Co., Binghamton, N.Y. (1909), and Mortimer Osborne Bigelow, Capt. 8th U.S. Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona (1909), and a letter from Hornaday and his wife Josephine to Wm. Sarre[?] (1934).

Biographical Note

Wild animal collector, conservationist, and taxidermist; curator of living animals for the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoological Park (1882-1890), and director of the New York Zoological Park (1896-1926).

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Natural history
- Taxidermy
- Wild animal collecting -- Borneo
- Zoological specimens -- Collection and preservation

Names:

Hornaday, William Temple, 1854-1937